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Old Rip Van Winkle went up into the Catskill mountains to take a little nap of twenty years or so, and when he wakened, he found that the "cruel war was over," the monthly magazines had "fought it over" the second time and "blown up" all the officers that had participated in it. This much is history, and it is also an *historical fact* that, during the same length of time, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery had become the most celebrated, as it is the most effective, Liver, Blood and Lung Remedy of the age. In purifying the blood and in all manner of pimples, blotches, eruptions, and other skin and scalp diseases, scrofulous sores and swellings, and kindred ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" manifests the most *positive* curative properties.

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NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } In the Superior Court.

J. S. Ellis, Adm'r D. B. N. of Mary Ellis. vs.
D. Ellis, D. F. Sinclair and A. C. Sinclair, Catherine Sinclair, Hugh L. Sinclair and others, being the heirs of Hugh Sinclair, the names being unknown.

NOTICE.

The defendants above-named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, the same being brought by the Administrator D. B. N. of Mary Ellis against the heirs at law of said Mary Ellis for a final settlement of the Estate of the said Mary Ellis, and the said defendant will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County at his office in Fayetteville on the 8th day of March, 1897, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This January 12th, 1897.

CYRUS MURPHY, C. S. C.
N. W. RAY, Att'y for Petitioner.

DEATH OF DR. HUSKE.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph C. Huske, Rector Emeritus of St. John's Episcopal Church, died just before midnight, Thursday, January 14th, at Bordeaux, the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. James M. Pearce, near this city.

Joseph Caldwell Huske was born at the old Huske homestead on Ramsey street in this city, on the 7th of June, 1822. He was the son of John and Ann Tillinghast Huske, and was named for his great uncle-in-law, Doctor Joseph Caldwell, the first President of the University.

John Huske, a native of Orange county, was a leading merchant of Fayetteville in his day. He was twice married, his first wife being Joanna Tillinghast, a daughter of Paris Jencks Tillinghast, who was also a prominent merchant of Fayetteville, having come to this place in the year 1804 from Providence, Rhode Island, of which city his ancestors were among the founders. The children of this marriage were John, who married Annice, a sister of the late eminent Mr. Dobbin; James, who married Miss Donaldson; Elizabeth, who married Mr. William J. Anderson; and Joanna, who married the distinguished Dr. Benjamin W. Robinson. His second wife was Ann Tillinghast, a sister of the first. The children of this marriage were Walter; Joseph (the subject of this notice); Isabella Donaldson, who married Dr. Jack Williams; William; Benjamin R. (who died from wounds received before Richmond as Major of the 48th Regiment); Wright; Sarah Stark, who married the learned Mr. T. J. Robinson; and Helen C., who married the Rev. Dr. Richard Hines, of Raleigh, afterwards of Memphis, Tennessee.

Of this large family, only Mrs. Isabella Williams and Mrs. Jeff. Robinson survive; but a number of the grand children and great grandchildren of John Huske constitute a large part of the best element in Fayetteville's population, and others of them have become prominent in distant towns and States.

The subject of this notice was graduated at the University, at the head of his class, in 1843. He studied for the ministry and was ordained a Deacon of the Protestant Episcopal church at St. John's church in this city, March 21, 1847, by Bishop Ives; and was advanced to the Priesthood by Bishop Ives, at Grace Church, Morganton, October 8, 1849. On the 23rd of January, 1849, he was married, in St. John's church, by the Rev. Jarvis B. Buxton, to Margaret Kirkland, daughter of the late Judge and Senator Robert Strange. He received two calls to the rectorship of parishes, to that of Tarboro and to that of Morganton. He chose the latter, which included also the parish of Lincolnton, and these two churches he served with great credit to himself until the death of Mr. Buxton, in 1851, when he was chosen Rector of St. John's, and entered upon the distinguished and most useful career which has just closed. At the end of nearly forty years' service as Rector of St. John's, his feeble health compelled him to relinquish his duties as head of this large parish and he was made Rector Emeritus in 1888, Rev. Mr. Atkinson being his successor. But he would not remain idle. He founded St. Thomas's church on Hybart's Hill, and this, together with St. Joseph's (colored) in town, and the church at Rockfish, were each served by him once a month.

Dr. Huske was a man of striking appearance, and at the Centennial of the University, year before last, his was the most notable figure of the many distinguished alumni gathered on that great occasion. He possessed an uncommonly strong mind, which was highly developed and cultivated by his associations, by his school and college education, and by constant study up to the last. The Latin classics, particularly Tacitus, were, next to the Bible, the books he prized most; and to his familiarity with these masterpieces of literature is doubtless to be attributed the fine classic flavor that pervaded his remarkably good English. As an orator, he was earnest and most impressive, and when the subject of his discourse enlisted the full sympathy of his great heart, his words seemed almost inspired. But his written sermons were elegant specimens of fine writing and read even better than they seemed to be as delivered. As a debater in convention, he was without a superior. He was exceedingly ready, fluent and forcible, rarely failing to enforce his views.

Apart from the training derived from his sacred calling and apart from the natural attributes which would commonly lead to adopting it, Dr. Huske possessed an essentially pious disposition. He was by nature a reverent and a godly man. He was also tender hearted and generous and filled with the milk of human kindness. He was withal a man of infinite wit. He occupied in consequence a unique place in this community, and was so loved by the people of all faiths that he might well be likened to the late Bishop Fraser, of England, whose similar character won for him the title, "Bishop of All Denominations."

Dr. Huske filled a large place in the church in North Carolina, both before the Diocese was divided and since. He was almost continuously, for a number of times, a delegate to the triennial General Convention of the church in the United States. He was for many years a member of the leading committee of the Diocese of North Carolina, and he was chairman of the same committee of the Diocese of East Carolina in which this parish now lies. When the new diocese was created, thirteen years ago, he was nominated by Dr. Watson for Bishop, but this great honor he declined on account of his physical inability to perform the arduous duties of the office, and Dr. Watson was elected.

While his advanced age rendered Dr. Huske's death a thing to be expected in the early course of events, he had been looking so well during the autumn that the community felt a shock when they learned, ten days ago, of his dangerous illness from peritonitis. He had been in town, walking about among his friends, on Saturday, the 2nd of January, and while some remarked a change in his appearance, it was not generally observed, we believe.

Fortunate in the circumstances of his life, this man of God was happy in the surroundings of his last hours on earth. His loving children were gathered about him, and he will be buried beside his wife and near his kindred.

"I venerate the man whose heart is warm,
Whose hands are pure, whose doctrines and whose life
Coincident, exhibit lucid proof
That he is honest in the sacred cause."

Dr. Huske leaves seven sons: Robert Strange, the Rev. John (Assistant Rector of St. Thomas's, New York), Joseph Caldwell, Alexander S., Benjamin Robinson, the Rev. Kirkland (Rector of the parish of Long Neck, L. I.) and Leighton, and a daughter, Mrs. James M. Pearce.

Meeting of St. John's Vestry

From Saturday's Daily.

According to notice, the vestry of St. John's parish met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking action upon the death of Dr. Huske.

After a touching tribute to the deceased by the Rector, Mr. Hughes, a committee was appointed, upon motion of the Senior Warden, Mr. Tillinghast, to draft resolutions expressive of the sorrow of the vestry and of the parish at their bereavement. The committee reported as follows:

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from earthly labors our aged and beloved Rector *Emeritus*, Rev. Dr. Joseph C. Huske, be it

Resolved by the Wardens and Vestry of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, N. C.:

That while we deeply sorrow at his death, yet we are comforted by the thought, that he has entered upon the rest which remaineth for the People of God.

That our departed friend, so long our Pastor and Spiritual Guide, was not only a blessing to the Church of St. John's Parish, but also to the community of Fayetteville, where he was born and raised and passed the greater part of his life.

That his death is a loss to the Church at large, in whose Councils, General and Diocesan, he so often participated.

That we tender our sympathy and condolence to the family of the deceased, in their bereavement.

That the church building be appropriately draped, and that, with the concurrence of the family, the Wardens and Vestry will make all necessary arrangements for the funeral.

That these Resolutions be entered upon the Minutes upon a page especially appropriated to the purpose: and a copy be addressed to the family of the deceased—and also be furnished, for publication, to the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER and to the Churchman.

R. P. BUXTON,
E. J. HALE,
F. R. ROSE, } Committee.

Judge Buxton, who was Dr. Huske's schoolmate and playmate in boyhood, paid a feeling tribute to his old friend, recounting many incidents that showed his manliness, his habitual cheerfulness and his unfailing truthfulness and honesty, as a boy—characteristics that distinguished him throughout life.

The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote. Pending their consideration Mr. Rose, of the committee, spoke as follows; and on motion, his remarks were directed to be appended to the Resolutions as a further expression of the feelings and sentiments of the vestry:

"Mr. Chairman: I ask the privilege of casting into the open grave of our dear Father and friend, a spray of evergreen in token of my love and veneration for him. Sir, the shadow of a great grief rests upon this Church, this Diocese and this community! A venerable, beloved and faithful Priest—one who has ministered at our Altars and has gone in and out among this people for a half century, with the consolations of religion—now "rests from his labors."

'Unveil thy bosom, faithful tomb,
Take this new treasure to thy trust;
And give these sacred relics room,
To slumber in the silent dust.'

"We sorrow; but with a certain hope of his joyful resurrection. We bless God's name for this example of devoted, holy living; for this servant of God, who served him faithfully in his day and generation, and who is now gathered unto his fathers in the Communion of the Catholic Church.

"'To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die!' While his works will follow him into the Paradise of God, the impress for good that he made upon a thousand lives will continue to be seen and felt here for years and years to come.

"As a pebble, thrown upon the placid surface of a lake, will, long after it sinks beneath the waters, continue to send out circling and ever widening ripples—so the faithful ministrations of our beloved and venerable Father in God will be seen and felt until they touch the eternal shores.

"'Servant of God well done!
Rest from thy loved employ,
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.'"

The Wardens were appointed a committee of arrangements to superintend the conduct of the funeral and funeral services.

As stated in Friday's OBSERVER, the body of the deceased Rector will lie in state in front of the Altar of St. John's Church from 12 to 3 P. M., to-morrow (Sunday), so that the community may have the opportunity of viewing the remains of their dear friend. The Independent Light Infantry Company, of which he was Chaplain, will furnish a guard of honor at the bier, and the vestry will supply ushers.

Remarks on the Death of Rev. Jos. C. Huske, D.D.

BY REV. L. L. NASH, D. D.

The highest praise that can be spoken of any man is to be able to say truthfully, "he was a good man." When the pen of inspiration wrote the obituaries of some of the most eminent saints, a climax was reached when these words were written. To be a good man is the highest possible attainment.

Truly may we say of the venerable minister, whose death we all mourn to day, that "he was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost, and of faith"; and through his long, and faithful ministry, "much people were added to the Lord."

There is an altitude of excellence some times reached, by rare characters, when all who know them love them; and when this high standard is attained the good man becomes common property. No church can claim him exclusively, and no one community can monopolize his excellence, or hold the good resulting from his life. Like the Lord Jesus, although He was by lineage and nationality a Jew, no one ever thinks of Him as a Jew. He was the Son of Man, and the whole race has an interest in Him; so is the good man, who for more than forty years stood in this community as an exponent of the christian religion, the common property of all. He knew no race or creed, in his efforts to bless his fellow men. His long life is a living epistle known and read of all men.

It will be profitable to us, as well as honorable to his memory to speak of some of his excellences.

The first of these we shall mention is, he was full of charity. His face was a mirror of his loving heart. His presence was a benediction. His smile was perennial, and like a sunbeam. It made one feel better all day for having met him in the morning. He found it a source of the highest joy to minister to suffering humanity. Wherever there was a human heart that sorrowed, or an eye that wept, it was his delight to go and offer the consolations of the gospel of peace. By the bedside of the dying he was wont to linger, that he might catch the last whisper from the departing soul, and point the trembling spirit to the sinner's friend. He was a catholic christian in the highest and best sense of the term.

His charity made him unselfish. It took no declaration from him to impress all who came in contact with him that he did not look on his own things, while he was forgetful of the things of others. He rejoiced at the happiness of all who were happy, and sympathised with all who were in affliction.

The second characteristic of this good man we shall notice is, his untiring industry. He would not be idle. He would have built up a parish if his lot had been cast among the Hottentots or the South Sea Islanders. His zeal in the service of his Lord was spontaneous. He could not lay down his work, or put off his armor. To serve his own generation by the will of God, was his meat and drink. He said to me: "I gave up my parish and thought I would rest, but I found I could not. I saw too much to do, and I believe I have worked harder since I tried to quit than I did before." He could not be happy unless he was about his Father's business.

The next and last characteristic I shall notice is, his was a beautiful old age. Although he could say with the author of "The last Leaf."

"The mossy marbles rest
On the lips that he had pressed,
In their bloom:
And the names he loved to hear,
Had been carved for many a year
On the tomb."

Yet there was no gloom that darkened his cheerful spirit. No shadows fell across his pathway that were visible to others. If he had troubles he did not burden his friends with them. If there were any disappointments in his life they left no visible evidence of their existence. He truly fulfilled that characteristic of the righteous spoken of by the Psalmist: "They shall bring forth fruit in old age." His leaf did not wither to the last. His fruits of righteousness never failed, and now he having passed out of sight, his work will follow him

What a priceless heritage he has left to his children! No less priceless, however, to his church, and christianity, as well. As we gather around his bier, and think of his death, we can find no words more fit to express our thoughts than those of the christian poet who sang:

"How blessed the righteous when he dies,
When sinks the weary soul to rest
How mildly beam the closing eyes,
How gently heaves the expiring breast.

So fades the summer cloud away,
So sinks the gale when storms are o'er;
So gently shuts the eye of day,
So dies a wave along the shore

Life's duty done, as sings the clay,
Light from its load the Spirit flies,
While heaven and earth combine to say,
How blest the righteous when he dies."

So died the Rev. Joseph C. Huske, D. D. Earth is poorer, but heaven is richer. He rests from his labors, and his works follow him.

THE NEW GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Governor Russell's recommendations are: the increase of the tax rate for the common schools and improvements in their management; the establishment of reformatories for youthful criminals; the adoption of a system of vagrant laws which, without cruelty or injustice, shall authorize the arrest and commitment of the homeless young and of the vagabonds and vagrants of the streets and highways; the adoption of a system of apprenticeship by which the neglected young may be taken from degradation and subjected to useful and elevating control; the protection of lawful public meetings against disturbances; the investigation of the conduct of judges charged with drunkenness on the bench; the extension of the criminal court districts so as to embrace more counties and the establishment of an additional criminal district and the rotation of these judges; and the adoption of measures calculated to attract the immigration of desirable persons in the State.

The Governor commends the present election law, especially that part of it which bestows upon judges of our higher courts supervising power over election officers and gives summary remedies to compel the execution of the law; and he recommends extension of this power so as to make it more complete and assured. He advises that the law require ballots to be numbered to correspond with the number of the poll list. He thinks that this would promote the secrecy of the ballot, because it would in such cases be deposited without being looked at. We doubt whether such a result would follow. On the contrary, it seems to us that it would subject the action of voters to the inspection of those monopolists and corporations who might be able to purchase the privilege of inspection from the election officers.

The Governor commends the amalgamation of the law and equity courts, effected in 1868.

He advises "the most severe economy in all departments of the State Government" to meet the condition brought about by the decline in taxable values. He selects the Bureau of Statistics and the Geological Bureau for the first objects of the pruning knife, recommending their abolition.

He recommends giving the Executive power to call a court "instanter" for the trial of those "barbarous" cases which have provoked lynchings in the past.

He advises a strict compliance with local obligations to railroads assumed "for the purpose of obtaining expected benefits;" and looks forward to their ultimate conversion into public highways "owned and controled by the nation." [Here is where the republican meets the populist. If a democrat were advocating the public ownership of railways, he would substitute the State for "the nation."] He commends the railway commission, and thinks that while passenger rates are low enough, freights are too high.

He makes an unseemly charge against his predecessor in connection with the lease of the North Carolina railroad to a non resident corporation; and advises that a law be passed prohibiting any such corporation from operating any railroad within our borders except upon a revokable license from our State courts. He recommends the repeal of all charters which make the "parrallelling" of this road possible.

He recommends the passage of a law to prevent the absorption of a railroad by a competitor.

He says that the tax payers of cities and towns should be protected against the danger of misrule by propertyless and ignorant elements.

Immigration should be encouraged; increased pensions should be given to Confederate soldiers; the University should be fostered and free scholarships to those who cannot pay maintained.

The tone of the message—in those parts which refer to the triumph of the Republicans—is such as might be expected from the head of the negro party. Otherwise, it is an able document, written in good and often fine English. It concludes with the advocacy of the extension of our Federal domain in the same manner as that which caused the fall of Rome. We infer that the Governor is something of an imperialist—as, indeed, most Republicans are.

See, also, the comments of the Raleigh News and Observer, elsewhere.

CONGRESSMAN WOODARD.

Hon. F. A. Woodard, our representative from the second district, is an honor to the State. He is a man of ability and cultivation, as well as of high personal character, and he never fails to deliver a straight Democratic vote on all questions that divide parties in the House. It is unfortunate that the State is so soon to be deprived of his services at Washington.

We observe, with much gratification, that Mr. Woodard has been chosen to represent North Carolina in the speeches that are to be delivered in memory of the late Speaker Crisp. Those who have read the addresses printed in the Vance Memorial volume will recall Mr. Woodard's as one of the very best of those exceptionally good eulogies.

The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer says:

"Representative Woodard has been selected by the Georgia delegation to speak in behalf of the North Carolina representatives on the occasion of the House paying its last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Speaker Crisp. Mr. Woodard was a warm personal friend of the lamented Georgian, and knew his worth and virtues, and, no doubt, to morrow, the day set apart for the memorial remarks in the House, will pay one of the most eloquent of the tributes that will write the last lines of the history of that good and true representative of the people."

CURRENT COMMENT.

We congratulate the Wilmington Dispatch on successfully closing the second year of its life. It is one of the best of our exchanges, and true as the needle to the pole to the great underlying principles of Democracy. Long life to it.

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McKinley will be the third Methodist President of the United States, says the Indianapolis Sentinel. Of the others, eight have been Episcopalians; six Presbyterians, two Unitarians, one Christian, and one Free-Thinker.

Mr. Wemyss on Wednesday introduced a bill in the House to place James Calder, of this county, on the pension roll.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend an Entertainment, benefit of the Maxton Guards, in the Armory on the evening of the 21st inst.

Messrs. J. Kirkland Hill, M. G. McKenzie, E. L. McCormac and J. A. Morrison, are the committee.

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The Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty.

The Philadelphia Record gives the following epitome of the treaty between the United Kingdom and the United States, just submitted to the Senate:

The treaty is more complete than even the most ardent champions of arbitration had cause to expect. It provides for settlement by arbitration of any question that can conceivably arise between the parties thereto, no exception being made even in relation to questions affecting the territorial rights and the national honor of either of the signatory Powers. The objections of those who believe that questions of that character cannot be honorably submitted to arbitration have been met in advance by the provision that in order to make the decision in such cases absolutely binding on both parties it must be agreed to by five out of six arbitrators to be selected, three by each Government, from among the Judges of the Supreme Court or the Justices of the Circuit Courts of the United States and the Judges of the British Supreme Court of Judicature or members of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the latter being the ultimate Court of Appeal in all cases from the legal tribunals of Scotland, India or the British Colonies. Neither nation, therefore, can be bound by a decision involving principles of grave general importance until two out of three of its own chosen arbitrators shall have judged adversely to its contention. When two out of three Judges selected by ourselves shall have decided that the right is on the other side we may rest well assured that our contention must have been wrong; and there could not be any objections to the acceptance as a finality of a judgment thus arrived at.

Claims not involving territorial questions are to be submitted in the first instance to a tribunal consisting of one arbitrator to be appointed by each of the signatory Powers and an umpire to be agreed upon by the arbitrators thus selected. Claims or groups of claims not exceeding in amount a total of $500,000 may be finally decided by a majority of the tribunal thus constituted; but if the sum involved should be greater than $500,000 the decision must be unanimous—otherwise the same, on demand of either party within six months after judgment, may be reviewed by a larger tribunal consisting of four arbitrators (two appointed by each of the signatories) and an umpire agreed upon by the four members of the Court thus selected. The decision of a majority of the Apellate Court shall be final. Since it is possible, however, that a disputed question of principle of grave general importance affecting national rights may become involved even in ordinary claims cases, the treaty provides that in such event objection may be taken by either of the signatory Powers to the jurisdiction of either of the tribunals just described. If the objection be sustained the jurisdiction of such tribunal over the case under consideration shall cease, and the claim shall be referred to the tribunal mentioned in the preceding paragraph. National honor has thus been amply safeguarded. Finally, the life of the treaty has been limited to five years; and if it shall be found to be unworkable it may be subjected to revision or to be permitted to lapse at the expiration of that period.

The treaty, as stated in President Cleveland's message communicating the same to the Senate, is the result of long and patient deliberation, and its provisions represent concessions made by each party for the sake of agreement upon the general scheme. Its ratification should not be endangered by ill considered tinkering, so that the new experiment in international politics may be speedily put to the test of experience in practice. Whatever may be the ultimate fate of the treaty, the moral effect of the signature of such a document by the plenipotentiaries of the two nations will be enduring. Even its unratified provisos would stand as perpetual monitors to both peoples, pointing the way to the peaceful solution of any controversy that may arise between them in the future. But the day of its ratification will be remembered in times to come as one of the dates which mark epochs in the history of the English-speaking world.

The Legislature.

In the House, Col. Sutton introduced the following bills: To require foreign corporations doing business in this State to take out license; to repeal the stock law for certain parts of Cumberland.

Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. *You want the best.* It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market 50 years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. ***There are many Sarsaparillas—but only one Ayer's.*** It cures.

THE ROBBERS CAPTURED.

AN ORGANIZED BAND OF DESPERADOES BROKEN UP.

From Friday's Daily.

Three desperate looking fellows, one white man and two negroes, are now in the county jail charged with committing one of the boldest robberies ever attempted in Cumberland county. The white man, short in statue, dark complected—exactly such a man as one fancies a highwayman to be—and with a villainous countenance, gives his name as Charlie Johnson, of Raleigh. The negroes, equally as villainous looking as their chief, claim to be Jas. Williams, of Norfolk, and Wm. Jackson, of Darlington. The latter has a fresh bullet wound in his thigh, a memento no doubt of Wednesday night from Officer Buckingham's pistol.

There is no doubt about their being the men who broke into Mike Folb's and then shot Mr. Buckingham and escaped.

The capture of these desperadoes was a fine piece of work on the part of the police and they deserve the thanks of the State. It came about in this way. Parties headed by chief of Police Flowers, Township Constable Maultsby and Policeman Benton were out scouring the surrounding country early yesterday morning when Officer Benton learned that three men, one badly wounded, had stopped at Nathan McAllister's house on the Wilmington road, emptied the shells from their revolvers, and reloaded. Early next morning they were seen crossing Thompson's field, going towards the railroad. Officer Benton upon this information telegraphed descriptions to all the stations between here and Maxton.

About 3 o'clock a telegram was received from Hope Mills stating that the men had just passed through there. Officers Benton and Maultsby immediately set out for Hope Mills in a buggy and Capt. Flowers and Mr. Jno Sherwood followed later on the Coast Line train. When the two parties met at Hope Mills they learned that the men had taken the road leading towards Rennert. Capt. Flowers and Sherwood jumped on the C. F. & Y. V. train which was just pulling out, with the intention of going to McNatts and walking over to Rennert, a mile distant, Messrs. Maultsby and Benton took the dirt road.

When Capt. Flowers and Mr. Sherwood stepped off the train at McNatts, they met Mr. Bob. Godwin, who, pointing down the road, said: "Yonder are your men Captain," and looking in the direction indicated, the officer saw two men leisurely walking away. Mr. Godwin then explained that the men had been trying to sell two silver watches since they arrived there, two hours previous, that one of them was wounded and was then lying in a shanty of Mr. Frank McNatts. He suspected that they were a band of robbers, and when he saw Mr. Flowers step off the train he knew "what was up." The two men pointed out by Mr. Godwin had, by this time, entered the shanty where their wounded comrade was, and they entered and closed the door.

Capt. Flowers then gathered up a posse, consisting of Dave Chasen, Jno. McCormick, Frank McNatt and a negro man, swooped down upon the shanty, and before the robbers could say jack robbin had the place surrounded. They were taken by complete surprise, and seeing that the posse had a deadly drop on them, they surrendered without resistance.

Besides a pistol each, two silver watches and a pair of men's shoes were taken from the prisoners. One of the watches and the shoes have since been identified by Mr. Folb as his property.

Messrs. Maultsby and Benton soon arrived, and the men were chained together and taken to Hope Mills where they were placed in a cart and driven to this city, which was reached at one o'clock this morning.

On the way Johnson, the white man, said to Capt. Flowers, "Captain if we had known you were coming, we would have given you a warm reception."

Mr. Jno. Martin went over to the jail this morning and identified Johnson as the man who came into his bar Tuesday morning and borrowed $8 on a magnificent gold watch, saying that he had "been in a game of poker and lost all his money, but that he would call that night and redeem the watch."

Johnson was identified this morning by a former citizen of Raleigh as Charlie Johnson, a notorious robber and highwayman, who has served several terms in the penitentiary, one for killing a man.

When the cell, in which Johnson and several other desperate prisoners, were confined, was entered by Deputy Sheriff Autry at noon, a large hole was discovered in the wall, and in a few minutes the men would have escaped. They were chained together this afternoon and the jail will be guarded to-night.

Two town negroes, Dallas Robinson and Julius Sellers, were arrested to day charged with being parties to the robbery. Other arrests will be made.

The preliminary trial will take place before the Mayor at 10 o'clock to-morrow, and some sensational developments are looked for.

The Phœnix bridge over Cross Creek, near the Presbyterian church is unsafe and has been closed to traffic.

Only a Different Way of Putting it

Two negroes were passing by the Sanctification tent the other night and the meeting was in full blast, men and women shouting, yelling, laughing and clapping hands. One negro said to the other: "What is this sanctification business no how?" His more learned fellow replied: "It's a new name for getting religion, that's all; when we niggers shout and jump, we's got religion: when the white folks shout and jump, they's got sanctification."

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NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } In the Superior Court

C. W. Bidgood, Adm'r, etc. vs. Dennis Hogans et al. } Notice.

The defendants, Peter Hogans, Chas. Hogans, Alex. Hogans, Andrew Hogans, David Hogans, Rhoda H. Simmons, Chas. Simmons, Charlotte H. Simmons and Henry Simmons will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, the same being brought by the Administrator of Dennis Hogans against the heirs at law of the said Dennis Hogans seeking to sell the land of which the said Dennis Hogans died seized to make assets to pay the charges of administration upon the estate of and to pay the debts of the said Dennis Hogans, deceased. And the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County at his office in Fayetteville on the 30th day of January, 1897, and answer or demur to the petition which has been filed by the plaintiff, administrator, with the said Clerk; or the relief demanded in the petition will be applied for by the said plaintiff

This Dec. 10th, 1896.

CYRUS MURPHY, C. S. C.
J. C. & S. H. MACRAE,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Treasurer's Office.

At the January meeting of the Board of County Commissioners it was ordered:

That the Treasurer of said County be directed to call in of the outstanding indebtedness of Cumberland County one (1) thousand dollars ($1,000) of the debt known as the "Bridge Bond debt," and that no interest thereon be allowed or paid by said County from and after February 10th, 1897.

In accordance with said order the holders of "Bridge Bonds" No. 3, of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and Nos. 81, 78, 99, 11 and 28 of the denomination of one hundred dollars ($100) each are hereby notified that the same have been drawn by lot, and are called in for redemption and payment, and they will present the same to the undersigned at his office either in person or by attorney on or before the 10th day of February, 1897, for redemption and payment, and if they fail to do so no interest will be paid on same after above date.

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ABOLISH THE PRESIDENCY.

Many thoughtful persons are coming to recognize the necessity for a change in the form of our government, if liberty is to be preserved in these States. The Constitution contains ample provision for making the change in an orderly and lawful way. Whether the public mind can be brought up to the point of anticipating in this peaceful way the dread alternative of revolution, which present conditions are inevitably leading to in the end, is a question. Our Constitutional history does not inspire the hope that changes in its text can be easily secured. So much the more reason why patriots should now be educating the public mind to an acceptance of the orderly alternative.

The essential difference between a republic and a monarchy lies in the transference from the executive to the people of that "ultimate despotism" which Blackstone, in one of his writings, has truly declared to exist in every form of government.

Mr. Cleveland's despotic use of the executive office, without substantial rebuke, indicates that, under present conditions, our Federal compact is a bindrance rather than a help to the preservation of the people's sovereignty. His misuse of patronage at the extra session of '93; his employment of his cabinet and other appointees for partisan work in '96; and his defiance of the law-making department of the government, through Mr. Olney, the other day, are examples.

The following quotation from one of the great journals represents the prevalent view of the custom regarding the public patronage, and indicates that Mr. Cleveland has merely practiced what our depraved electorate is too ignorant or corrupt to make objection to—viz:

"Mark Hanna, in making his fight for Sherman's seat, finds this man [Foraker] his most dangerous enemy. The National Chairman, however, will have President McKinley's patronage as one weapon, and this, the Administration people believe, will be enough to force Foraker into neutrality. It is threatened that if the latter makes war on McKinley and Hanna it will result in his being practically sent into Coventry at Washington."

The "changed conditions" referred to are the corruption of the electorate. We now have millionaires able to buy and paupers willing to be bought. The end of a government in which such an elec ate is the sovereign is manifestly but a question of time. In declaring against the granting of titles of nobility, the Constitution set the seal of disapproval upon laws conducive to the accumulation of wealth. In recoguizing African slavery, it set the seal of its approval upon a limitation of the electorate. Since the money-changing East has gotten possession of the government, the laws have fostered the accumulation of wealth; they have enfranchised the Africans; they have repelled the immigration of the high class Anglo Saxons who flocked to our shores in the early days; and they have encouraged the immigration of the Huns of Southern Europe.

We shall hereafter take occasion to advance reasons for seeking as the cure of our political ills the substitution of a single legislative chamber with an elective ministry, for our present form of government. That is, practically, the present form of the British government, under which that nation enjoys unexampled freedom.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

Julian Ralph telegraphs from London to the New York Journal that "no such calamity has befallen British India since the mutiny of 1857 as the scourge of plague and famine that now rages over so many vast areas of that populous land." He complains that the English press had, nevertheless, only begun to realize the fact.

We presume Mr. Ralph has never been to India, or, if he has, that he has followed only the highways travelled by the ordinary European tourist. If he had been there, and had gone into the "Mofussel" —as all the real country, or rural and provincial districts of India are called—he would be less inclined to make a sensation of the present condition of affairs, bad as that may be.

In the first place, the population of India is nearly 300 millions, being one fourth or one fifth of the whole population of the earth. Therefore, when Mr. Ralph tells us that official statistics admit that some 2,500 are dead already out of the 3,700 persons who were seized with the plague, we are not greatly impressed with these figures when it is recalled that "official statistics" also admit that over 20,000 persons die every year, in ordinary times, from the bite of the cobra, India's deadly reptile. Nor are those who remember New York city in the cholera epidemic of 1849, when 200 died a day out of its then comparatively small population of 500,000, overwhelmed by the information that the official admissions referred to—viz: 2,500 deaths, etc.—do not nearly represent the true state of affairs, because the death rate in Bombay (a city of 1,000,000 inhabitants) is 170 to 200 a day.

The truth is, as the world is brought closer together by railways, steamships, isthmus canals and telegraphs, we of the Occident are being brought face to face with Oriental conditions and we feel a certain shock when these present to us a state of affairs to which we are not accustomed. Cholera—the dread "Asiatic cholera"—exists in India all the time among the natives, who persist in drinking water from the same "tanks" (reservoirs) in which they wash themselves and their clothes; while the Englishman (who discovered many years ago what our health officers are just beginning to teach) goes free because, when he drinks water at all, he drinks it after it has been boiled.

As Lord Brassy, the great railroad builder of India, told a North Carolinian some years ago, famine (and its sequence, the plague) can never again devastate India, as local investigations show that it has repeatedly done when the land was a sealed book to the West, because the system of railways then building by the British government would remove the cause of famine, viz: the want of transportation. There is always food enough in the aggregate in India. The problem is to get the surplus in the good-crop districts distributed. Just as it was in our late war, when Lane's brigade, for example, was starving in the trenches before Petersburg while the government granaries in various parts of the Confederacy were bursting with food stores.

What is now happening in India is a small thing in the history of that country; but it may well enlist our sympathy, just as the sufferings of the friendless poor appeal to us in the semi civilized city of New York—where humans of our own race are almost daily "evicted" from their wretched habitations into the ice-covered streets, in order that the beneficiaries of our contracting currency may suffer no diminution of their means of accumulation.

NOBLY DONE.

The Democrats in the legislature have acted with the perfection of wisdom, party loyalty and general propriety. It was their duty, as loyal Democrats, to do their utmost to defeat the gold-standard Pritchard. This duty they fulfilled in the resolutions adopted by the caucus on the 5th instant. When their proffer to the Populists was not accepted, they owed it to their own and the party's dignity to nominate their own man and vote for him, leaving the responsibility for the result where it belongs. This obligation they admirably fulfilled in the nomination of ex-Lieutenant Governor Doughton, an able and excellent gentleman, who has deservedly grown very much of late in the public estimation.

Conscious of the rectitude of their motive as well as of the "good politics" of their course, the Democrats of the legislature can afford to dismiss, without a sense of injury, the sneers of those so-called Democrats who have from the first desired Mr. Pritchard's election.

FUNERAL OF DR. HUSKE

The funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Huske took place yesterday. The funeral cortege, consisting of the children and relatives of the deceased Rector and a number of friends who had driven out to Bordeaux to pay this additional mark of respect to his memory, left there at 10 o'clock. They were met on Haymount by the Independent Light Infantry, Maj. E. L. Pemberton commanding. The solemn procession wended its way down the hill, and through Hay street, and 'round the Market Square, and across Eccles's bridge and past the site of the Stewart Academy, where as a boy Dr. Huske had laid the foundation of his education—places in the old town, on the way to church, that were so familiar to his feet that he might have walked them blindfold—until it reached St. John's Church. Here it was met by the wardens and vestry who conveyed the casket containing the remains to the bier which had been arranged in front of the altar, the Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Rever. end Dr. Watson, and the Rector of the Parish, the Reverend Mr. Hughes, receiving them there.

The casket was massive, and very churchly in its construction and design. It was of highly polished oak. Upon the lid, extending from the top almost to the bottom, was a cross of the same wood, in relief. Upon this was a silver plate bearing the inscription:

Joseph Caldwell Huske, D. D.,
Born in Fayetteville, N. C.,
June 7th, 1822:
Died at Bordeaux, near Fayetteville,
January 14th, 1897.
Dominus mea Illuminatio.

Two of the soldiers were placed at the head and two at the foot. Two of the vestrymen were at all times standing by. The lid of the casket was lifted, and the body of the dead Rector lay there in his robes.

It was a very solemn scene. Many persons said that they had never witnessed anything so impressive. The great organ had filled the old church with its notes and these had gone out on the air to meet the procession upon its arrival, and nothing else was heard. The dignitaries of the church, as well as all others, remained in silence. Then the Bishop stood beside the body of his departed friend, and gently touched his forehead. Afterward, the people were reverently conducted past; and, for the three hours which intervened before the funeral service began, the stream of those who sought this last opportunity to pay respect to their old friend, was unbroken. White and black, high and low, rich and poor, came; old men and women, bowed under more than three score years and ten, children that were lifted by their parents, young men and maidens; Romanist and Protestant, Jew and Gentile. A tender-hearted Jew gently pressed the dead hand; an old colored woman courtesied before the bier and then kissed the edge of the casket; many merely touched the hem of the drapery. Meanwhile, not a sound was heard but the organ's notes.

The church had been appropriately draped in white by the ladies of the Altar Guild. There were many elegant floral offerings, which were afterwards placed upon the grave, chief among them those of the F. I. L. I., of St. Joseph's (colored) and of one who loved him, which had been sent out from New York. A sheaf of wheat sent by Mrs. Jesse Kyle was placed within the casket. Upon the offering of the Independent Company, which was an open bible in violets and immortelles, was the inscription:

"The Grace of Our Lord be with you all. Amen."

This is the last verse in the bible, and it was the text of the last sermon preached by Dr. Huske, namely his sermon at St Thomas's on the Sunday after Christmas. Upon the offering of the colored churchmen the violets read "Our Pastor;" and there were other appropriate inscriptions on others.

Later around the grave wreaths were laid, made of holly from Myrtle Hill, whence he brought his bride nearly fifty years ago.

At 3 o'clock the Rector read the Order for Burial of the Dead. The Bishop, departing from his custom, added a tribute to his dear friend. He recalled the time, a little over half a century ago, when he and Dr. Huske were consecrating themselves to the church, and when he himself had been ordained to the priesthood in St John's. The learned prelate was eloquent as he described the gentleness, tenderheartedness and manliness, the honesty and truthfulness, the learning and piety of the deceased Rector.

The church was filled, and numbers were unable to gain entrance. The music, under the direction of Mr. Rose, the organist, was very fine. Mrs. McKelway, wife of the Presbyterian Pastor, lent the aid of her delightful voice, and Mr. Novitzky, his.

Rev. Dr. Nash, of Hay Street Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. McKelway, of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Thomas, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Mr. Parker, of the Campbellton Methodist Church, were in the chancel pew on the south and facing the vestry of St. John's. The vestry of St. Thomas's, of Christ Church, Rockfish, and of St. Joseph's were seated in the other chancel pews.

At the request of Rev. John Huske and the other members of Dr. Huske's family, the vestry of St. John's acted as pallbearers.

The Independent Company led the way to the new cemetery, the Confederate veterans of that corps came next; then the hearse. A great concourse in carriages and on foot followed.

The body was interred beside that of his wife.

At the morning service, at the Presbyterian church, Mr. Kelway paid a glowing tribute to Dr. Huske, his text being: II. Timothy, 4: 7, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith;" and, at night, Mr. Thomas during his sermon, paid an eloquent tribute to him at the Baptist church.

At the evening service at St. John's, Bishop Watson delivered a sermon of uncommon power, appropriate to the occasion.

From 10 o'clock until the grave was closed and the mourners had departed, the bell of St. John's tolled at intervals of five minutes; the bell of the Baptist church was tolled; and the flag was at half mast on the Armory.

The Rev. John Huske held a short service at St. Thomas's church on Saturday afternoon, reciting the creed and the Prayer for the Dead, and offering a prayer for the incoming Pastor.

The Rev. John Huske and the Rev. Kirkland Huske conducted a most touching service at Bordeaux before the procession left the house Sunday morning, their sister being unable to attend the service in town.

On the Sunday after Easter, the Rev. Dr. Strange, of Wilmington, will hold a Memorial Service at St. Thomas', and, if it shall be completed by that time, will dedicate a Memorial Window at that church.

IN MEMORIAM.

Joseph Caldwell Huske, fifth son of John Huske and Ann P. Tillinghast, his second wife, was born in Fayetteville on June 7, 1822, and died at Bordeaux, the residence of his son-in-law, James M. Pearce, Esq., near Fayetteville, on Thursday night, January 14th, 1897, of peritonitis, after a short illness of less than two weeks, which the skill of the best medical talent, and the tender nursing of loving hands could only alleviate. And that too aided by the powerful will of the sufferer put forth to the uttermost in the struggle with the Last Enemy.

Others have written and will write and speak of this distinguished man with abler pens and at greater length, but none with more sincere admiration, honor and love than this writer, whose good fortune it was to know him for nearly fifty years.

Dr. Huske had all the advantages of birth, education, association and culture, which belonged to the best class of our people in the times "when the evil days come not." And his life and character stand out to-day in bold relief as typical of the highest order of our former civilization.

Bountifully gifted by nature, he took an education readily, graduating at the University with distinction, and soon thereafter consecrated his life to the service of his fellows by entering the ministry of the Episcopal church. We say consecrated, for consecration it was. From the time he put on his robes of office, his whole mind, body and being were spent in thinking for, working for, suffering for others. No creed, color, class or condition ever made any difference with him. He was ready always, at all hours, to visit the sick, the poor, the sorrowing. He had the gracious gift of knowing how to say the right thing, at the right time, in the right place. And that other gift of priceless value, the ability and willingness to pour out his heart in sympathy with the distressed, with no gushing, but without measure in genuine wholesouled sympathy; without which mere words are meaningless, and with which, words, proper words, are useless.

This sympathy was the chief characteristic of this priestly man, flowing from a strong nature, without stint, in plain and simple speech. It came from the heart and went, as an arrow from the bow, to the heart of his fellows. It was the bond of union, which bound him to the strong; the tender tie, which made him one with the weak; the indissoluble cord which held him fast to the humble, and that nameless something, not esteem, not love, but nameless, which grappled with hooks stronger than steel, the heart of woman. He was overflowing with sympathy, and this trait will be remembered longest and hallowed most by those who knew and loved him. Another trait of this out of the common man, was his simplicity. It marked his manner, his speech, his dress, his tastes, removed all restraint of form, and placed him on terms of equality in any company.

With ear attuned to the tale of distress, he caught its slightest words, and gave—gave always—often of his scanty means, always of his limitless store of charity. Between him and the poor there was the perfect and thorough understanding of close fellowship. To them his loss is lamentable, irreparable. "He who tempers the wind to the shorn lambs," and He only can supply his place.

Next to the choice of this life work, his most important step was his marriage to Margaret Kirkland Strange, only daughter of Judge Strange, on January 23rd, 1849, to whom were born seven sons and one daughter, all of whom survive him. This marriage he considered the greatest happiness of his life.

Dr. Huske was a scholarly man as all his writings show. He was particularly fond of the Life and Works of Sir Walter Scott, and of the writings of some of the early English bishops. As a preacher he was eminently plain and practical, with an occasional burst of eloquence, when his feelings were aroused, which swept all things before it.

Of late years his habit was to speak off hand and always with effect. His last sermon delivered at St. Thomas', December 27th, 1896—was it prophetic?—had for its text, the last verse of the Bible: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen." May we not take it as the parting blessing of this man of GOD. Not only to his hearers, or to those of his own church, but to every soul of this community, whom he loved and served so well, and who returned his love with full measure. For surely no man who ever lived in Fayetteville had such universal love as he. Our town has had abler sons, measured by mere mental ability, greater sons after the world's tape-line of greatness, but never as good a citizen as he. By the unanimous verdict of saint and sinner, he has done more good, real good, lasting, yes, everlasting good, than all the great and rich men who ever lived in this community.

Only a parish priest, he has been going in and out amongst us for forty odd years, doing his duty, but doing it so thoroughly, so cheerfully, that, jostling no one, we had come to look for his manly form and bright face on our streets, to feel his hearty hand shake, to hear his cordial greetings, to listen to his prayers, in the sick room and for the dying, as things of course.

What a glorious life was his. What a glorious ending. What more could mortal man desire? Surrounded by his family in the quiet of his country home, with eye undimmed, with step elastic, and head erect, with hands, head and heart full of his work for others, with all his faculties of body, mind and soul in full play, with harness on, he approached the "gloom curtained door" with no misgivings and passing its postals entered into rest.

Dr. Huske is dead!

"I heard a voice from Heaven, saying unto me, Write from henceforth, blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord, even so saith the spirit, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

B.

ANOTHER TRIBUTE.

Elijah, the man of faith and prophet of God, with Elisha, who became his successor in the prophetic office, stood on the bank of the river of Jordan. The prophet's work is done, and while patiently waiting the swinging low of the "Chariot of fire and horses of fire" that are to bear him to the glory land, says to his companion, "Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee." Solemn moments, a time at which one might naturally become disconcerted, but not so with Elisha, he said, "I pray thee let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me," 2 Kings 2: 9. In this hour, which to me is of deepest solemnity, and touched with the prevailing sense of loss going out from every home in the town on account of the death of Dr. Huske, I meekly and most humbly pray the Almighty Father to give me and to us all a portion of the spirit of that good man, who "walked with God" and is now at rest. My pen will not attempt a delineation of his spirit, it is honor to all; but, as one of the many, who are under the influence of the hour, let me say that by reason of the Holy Ghost ever abiding with Dr. Huske, his power was dynamic; noiseless, and without parade; but no less strong and deep. Of him it may be said as was spoken by the man with whom Jacob "wrestled until the breaking of the day," "for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed." Gen. 32:28. Providentially denied the privilege of attending the obsequies I ask the honor of paying this tribute in memory of the man of God whose light will ever shine. A great writer has said there is but one thing before which we ought to kneel—"Goodness." The sons of Dr. Huske, who were my play fellows in the days gone by, have my tenderest sympathy, and I thank God for their father's life.

JNO. C. TROY.

Haymount, Sunday, Jan. 17, 1897.

The Late Dr. Huske.

Many will add their tribute of love and respect to what has already been said and written about our friend, whose loss we so deeply feel, but none outside of his immediate family can regret his death more deeply nor think of him more lovingly than myself. My parents taught me when a child to love Dr. Huske, and as I advanced to years of manhood, I learned how truly he was "a man of God." I have seen him in many relations of life, in the abodes of the poor, in the houses of the wealthy, in the house of rejoicing, and by the dying, and none ever mistook him for aught, but the "man of God"

I am not a member of that church which he especially loved and served, but he loved me and, thank God, he knew I loved him. He came freely and with hearty welcome into the houses of his fellow-citizens—brethren and friends, in the widest sense, they were of his. He loved them, they loved him. One of the dearest memories of my life, is his loving words and prayers at my dying father's bedside. We mourn his death—why should we not? We have lost a friend, rich and poor, white and colored. He loved us all and we loved him. He set us an example that we can follow.

His was no theoretical life but an every day, practical christian life. Why was it so successful? Because he tried to do his own duty—not another's but his own towards God and man. We are the better that he has lived among us. He has taught us not only the truth of religion in its highest sense, but the joy and comfort and peace and beauty of the christian life, and the lesson of the christian death. How gloriously was that shown forth. In all that sorrowing throng not one from their heart could have uttered a word of doubt as to the future life of him whom we mourned. That was as certain as the eternal decrees. How happy such a life, how glorious such a death, what a legacy to leave his children, and above all the master's voice greeting him at the portals of Heaven's gates "well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

H.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

The committee—appointed at a recent meeting of the Confederate Veterans, Maj. A. A. McKethan commanding, to express the Organization's sense of the loss sustained by the death of the lamented Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske—offer their heartfelt tribute to the virtues and graces of the life of honor and usefulness just closed. It was given to few men to serve God more nobly in his sacred office, or to do more for his fellow man in all the walks of life. Soldier of the Cross, faithful toiler in his Master's Work, Shining light of the church—the grave has claimed them all. But the fruits of his spotless life are our heritage. May we cherish his memory and be worthy of his example.

We tender our cordial sympathies to the bereaved family, whom may God comfort in this sore affliction.

A. B. WILLIAMS,
J. T. MCKAY,
J. H MYROVER.

Jan. 18.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A Raleigh correspondent says: "Populists and republicans were alike eager to know what the democrats intend doing. A month ago the populist organ declared that the democrats had nothing to do with the senatorial election. Now each of the other parties is courting them. It is one of time's queer revenges." It may be called "one of time's revenges," but it is really the result of the dethronement of the Ransom machine which beat us in 1894, and the lingering influence of which caused Russell's election in '96.

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It is amusing to observe how flatly the goldbug Pritchard "democrats" have contradicted themselves with reference to the democratic caucus attitude towards the populists. When the former offered the latter co-operation on the senatorship and the latter did not at once accept the offer, the Pritchard "democrats" hastened to heap scorn on the democrats for having their offer "rejected." Now, with unblushing inconsistency, they insist that the democrats are in honor bound to support any populist put up by the populists. The McKinley "democrats" who played their hand so well in securing Russell's election, in November, while inconsistent otherwise, are consistent enough in turning themselves into Pritchard "democrats" now.

BUTLER READS THE RIOT ACT.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger says:

Senator Butler's paper to-night is like a war cry. He reads the riot act to the bolters and to the republicans. There are four or five columns of sharp and stinging denunciation. One head is: "Combine of Rascality, Spoils of Office and Patronage As a Fund for Corruption. Pritchard Skinner Deal, Shame, Perfidy and Disgrace. Men Who Must Forever Rest Under Suspicion." He attacks the bolters, saying they denied they would bolt; that Skinner said twenty would do and this was correct; that Skinner says he will put in white populists as postmasters in the western district instead of negro republicans. The paper goes on to say: "As for the republicans who use Skinner as a tool, if you permit full consummation of the scheme you do it at the peril of your party salvation; therefore do it if you dare. Co-operation of populists and republicans hereafter is impossible. The true populists have determined to aim a death blow at any party which will resort to debauchery of men and then use these men for the purpose of knifing those who have trusted them as friends."

Another editorial says: "A negro senator said to day in a speech that if the colored voters had thought there would have been any opposition to Pritchard among populist the results might have been different. Does the black fool understand and appreciate the power which gave him the slightest chance to be where he is? If the results are different he will find such conditions as will permit him and his kind to go hoary headed and wrinkled to the grave without ever being able to cast another vote which may be counted."

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The Other Course is Disgusting.

Raleigh News and Observer)

"I want you to print in your paper tomorrow," said a democratic member of the Legislature yesterday, "that very few democrats attended the reception given to Governor Russell. I do not want my constituents to think I attended it, and I am glad that not more than half a dozen democrats attended."

Exactly So.

Mr. Bryan's Jackson Day Speech)

"If those who bolted the Chicago nominees have a right to call themselves better Democrats than those who supported such nominees, then the bolting Democrats who bolted the bolting ticket and voted for the Republican nominees have a right to call themselves better Democrats than the bolters who supported the bolting ticket."

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PRITCHARD ELECTED.

The following telegram announces the result:

RALEIGH, N. C., 2:45 P. M.
January 20, 1897.

THE OBSERVER, Fayetteville:

The Senate and House began balloting jointly for Senator at noon. Pritchard received 88 votes, Cyrus Thompson 43, Rufus A. Doughton 33.

Populists voted as they did yesterday. Dockery who was yesterday excused from voting, to-day voted for Pritchard, Pritchard after his election was invited to speak. He said he stood for free silver as he stood two years ago, thanked populists who stood by him and declared they would never regret what they had done. He insisted that with a protective tariff prosperity would return. Governor Russell also spoke saying he did not think this contest would cause populists and republicans to separate or abandon their plans of State policy. Congressman Skinner also spoke and said the populist party had pledges from Pritchard which bound him for free silver and the populist cause and that if in 4 years protection did not bring prosperity, Pritchard would walk out of the republican national convention and take North Carolina with him as Teller did Colorado.

F. A. OLDS.

Our special from Raleigh in Tuesday's OBSERVER, giving the result of the ballots in the two houses of the Legislature when they were called at noon to take the first step towards electing a United States Senator to succeed Mr. Pritchard, foreshadowed his election yesterday. That is to say, the sum of his votes in the two houses was 86, which is 1 majority of the whole nunber of legislators. He was not elected then, because, while he received more than a majority in the House, he failed to receive a majority in the Senate, his vote in the latter tieing the sum of the votes for Doughton and Thompson.

Governor Russell.

Raleigh News and Observer.)

When Lieutenant Governor Doughton introduced the new Governor, he was received with great applause. His opening sentence, hurled from his mouth with a spirit that looked malevolent, "There is retribution in history," was received with a thunder of applause, led by the negroes who swarmed in the right gallery.

His face lit up with the culminating malice of twenty years, as he received this endorsement from those whom he termed "savages," and he turned his eyes up to the black gallery and gave them some more of the spirit of slander of his State that was so conspicuous in his campaign. His denunciation of election frauds, which composed the next section of his preface of venom, was also joyfully received in the gallery. Those who have studied the election returns know that Judge Russell was himself elected by fraud, and importation and bribery, secured through a law of which he is the author. In this light his air of "I am more holy than thou" was in the light of crying "stop thief" to prevent attention to the frauds of his own party.

He had no more applause until he praised the judicial system of 1868, and though they didn't understand it, his "savages" again applauded, on the theory that everything connected with the 1868 regime was offensive to Democrats, and therefore dear to their hearts.

The next utterance that got applause, was his allusion to mobs and lynching. If a stranger had happened in the hall at this juncture he would not suppose it to be a fact that lynchings have been suppressed in North Carolina by reason of a statute drawn by Hon. Cyrus B. Watson, when he was in the General Assembly some years ago. It is the most stringent law on the statute books of any State, and left no warrant for the remarks of Governor Russell in his inaugural. It was a gratuitous slander of the people of the State, who have been foremost to prevent lynching, thanks to the wisdom of Judge Russell's competitor for the Governorship. It would have been a graceful thing for the new Governor, if he thought it necessary to ring in the customary Republican talk about lynching, to have said that his competitor had put a statute on the North Carolina books that prevented it in so far as legislation can do so. But that would not have been playing to the galleries.

There was nothing else startling in the address until he came to discuss the railroads. He started out in a line that seemed to please Jeter Pritchard, Vance Walser, Jim Boyd and other attorneys of the Southern Railway, by speaking of the great value of the railroads to the people, and the debt they owed the capitalists who built them. But these attorneys were not happy long, for pretty soon the new Governor jumped on the lease of the North Carolina railroad with both feet, and gave unanswerable reasons why it should be speedily annulled. Warming up to his subject, he dropped his manuscript as the perspiration rolled down his face, and said:

"Let me stop here and speak on the impulse of the moment, but not without due deliberation, and a deep sense of its import and with all respect to you. If this foreign corporation is not compelled to pay for this property a sum commensurate with their needs and its value to them the fault will be with this General Assembly."

There was some applause at this extemporaneous declaration that if the lease is not revoked "the fault will be with this General Assembly," but the aforesaid republican Southern Railway attorneys, and other attorneys and politicians who are down here on free passes, didn't join in the applause. They were cold, pale, silent and constrained. They sat looking as if they had partaken of something that did not agree with them until Governor Russell got back to his partizanship about "the solid South is broken," and other such republican stock in trade talk, and then these fellows joined the "savages" and made the hall ring with their applause of partisanship when they were silent over their own Governor's vigorous attack upon the lease. Plenty of cheers for narrow partisanship; not a word for protecting the interests of the State!

The declaration in favor of fostering the University met with warm applause, led by C. A. Cook, of Warren, and the close of the address, which had much more of the offensive spirit that marked its beginning, was liberally cheered, and when he finished the cheering was general and continued. For several minutes the people gathered about the new Governor, who held an impromptu reception in the hall.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18, 1897.

Poor Cuba! The formal announcement that John Sherman had been compelled to become McKinley's Secretary of State, in order to make a place in the Senate for Boss Hanna, makes it certain that unless this Congress does something for Cuba, it will have to go on fighting alone. There has been a suspicion for some time that McKinley occupied very nearly the same attitude towards Cuba that President Cleveland does, and Mr. Sherman has made that suspicion a certainty by saying: "I do not believe this government should interfere between Spain and the Cubans. I do not believe this government should attempt to settle the war or take any steps putting upon us the burden of determining the nature of rule in Cuba in case the Cubans win." As this language was used when he was just from the presence of McKinley and after he had accepted the Secretaryship of State, there isn't the slightest doubt that it is an advance statement of McKinley's Cuban policy. It is several shades worse than the present Cuban policy. President Cleveland has at least tried to bring about peace. McKinley proposes to do absolutely nothing and to let the butchery continue indefinitely. This may result in stirring up the friends of Cuba in Congress. There are now in Washington petitions signed by six hundred thousand American citizens, asking Congress to recognize the Independence of Cuba.

The republican steering committee of the Senate has given the Nicaragua Canal Bill the first place in the order of business of the Senate, which is merely another way of killing the time during the four days a week the leisurely Senate condescends to sit during this Session, as they know that the bill has no chance of getting acted on in the House.

Those members of Huntington's lobby, who are not regularly on his pay roll, found themselves out of a job, when the House sat down so hard on the Pacific Railroads Funding Bill. The question of legislation on the subject is still being considered, but Huntington seems at last to realize that the numerous lobby he had at work in Washington did the funding bill more harm than good, and from now on, the lobbying will not be so openly conducted. If there is any legislation on the matter it is likely to be along the line of the bill which has been reported favorably to the Senate, and which is now being considered by the House Committee. It provides for a commission of Cuban officials with authority to settle the business.

If the free homestead bill fails to get through, Speaker Reed will make one of his Western enemies who will be up for re-election from if he is again a candidate for the party's Presidential nomination. The bill when passed by the House only provided for free homesteads in Oklahoma, but before the Senate passed it, amendments were added, extending the area of free homesteads. When the bill went back to the House, instead of allowing the Senate to vote on the Senate amendments so that the bill could be sent to Conference, they were not accepted by the House, Speaker Reed sent the bill back to the Committee on Public Lands, and its friends are whispering that he did it for the purpose of having the bill smothered.

Representative and Senator elect Bailey, of Miss., thus disposes of a newspaper story sent from Washington: "There is not a word of truth in the story that I have had the slightest misunderstanding with Gen. Lee. General Lee growing out of my speech on the Cuban question. General Lee and I are the best of friends, and there is not the least particle of a chance of our ever differing. I was as much amused over the newspaper publication that there was a duel between us as the General was when he sees it."

The much talked of bill authorizing the President to appoint delegates to an international Monetary Conference will be called, has been introduced in the Senate. This is a measure for which every body in Congress will vote, and which every body, in or out of Congress, believes will never amount to a row of pins, so far as increasing the use of silver as money is concerned.

A STATEMENT.

I was wrongfully reported in the OBSERVER in regard to my religious views. I do claim to be glorified in God, but didn't say that sanctification would work out and glorification rise upon its ruins. I believe in sanctification, regeneration and justification. JNO. ALEX. GRAHAM.

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Administrator's Notice

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator on the estate of Isaac Bacon (deceased), hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 2 day of November, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will make immediate payment.

H. B. NUNNERY,
Administrator Isaac Bacon, dec'd.
J. G. SHAW,
Attorney.

NOTICE.

V. W. Cole is now occupying the Peterson old stand, opposite the Opera House, where he is prepared to do first class work.

In Photography.

Special inducements for the next 30 days.

3 photos for $1, ½doz. for $1.50, 1 doz.

For Sale.

If not disposed of previously the undersigned will sell at public auction on Thursday, January 28th, Fifteen (15) shares of Fayetteville Printing and Publishing Company stock. Time of sale, 12 M.

J. E. GARRETT.

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THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., JAN. 21, 1897.

Mr. A. J. Cook is building a handsome residence on the lot adjoining Miss Jane McKenzie on Hay street.

Sunnyside, Mr. Lamb's beautiful place on Haymount, has produced the first lettuce of the seacon, a fine large-headed lettuce.

Mr. D. A. Autry, formerly of this county, but now a wealthy citizen of Autryville, Georgia, was here Monday hiring turpentine hands.

A new switch board has been placed in the Postal Cable's office. It is said to be the largest one in the State and is proof against burning.

A big factory in Chicago shut down Tuesday for an indefinite period, throwing out of employment twelve hundred men. Other factories reduce wages from 10 to 20 per cent.

Mr. J. Starr Dye, of Baltimore, is in the city. The last time Mr. Dye was here, he and his friend Mr. Walters left here on bicycles for Baltimore. They made the trip in six days, experiencing miserable weather most of the way.

We shall at a future time give an extended notice of "North Carolina and its Resources," the superb book just issued by the Department of Agriculture. It is a credit to the State, to the Board of Agriculture, and to Mr. Bruner, the Secretary of the Board.

Opera House 28th, 29th, and 30th.

Fayetteville's favorite, Oscar Sisson, will appear in the Opera House January 28th, 29th, and 30th.

Friday Night.

The Concert, for the benefit of the fund for entertaining the State Firemen's Tournament, to be held here in August, will take place Friday night the 22nd.

Walters—Faison.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Fred. Walters to Miss Laura Faison, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Julius Faison, at the First Baptist Church in Raleigh, on Wednesday, the 3d of February.

The Mayor of Roseboro's Still Seized.

Deputy Collector Troy Tuesday seized Dave P. Williams' still and fixtures and 12 cases of whiskey, for alleged irregularities. Dave's friends claim that he will come out all right.

Marriage of Mr. Needham Holmes.

Our good friend, Mr. Needham Holmes, superintendent of Beaver Creek and Bluff Mills, were quietly married on January 7th to Miss Alice Norton.

We congratulate the happy couple and wish them much happiness and prosperity.

Political.

Hon. Thos. Platt will be the next Senator from New York; he was nominated by the republicans yesterday.

Hon. W. J. Bryan has been invited to address the Missouri Legislature.

A Sad Death.

Died Sunday night at 8:50, Jarvis Melvin, age 16 years, son of Mr. Wm. Melvin on Haymount. He leaves a father, mother, two brothers, one sister and many friends to mourn his death. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved. The funeral will take place from the residence to morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

An Epidemic.

An epidemic of crime seems to have struck this usually most law abiding town. Chief of Police Flowers, was called from his home three times Friday night within 3 hours. The first time on account of a row in Texas, the second, a disturbance in the Opera House, and the third, the fight in front of Evans' Chapel.

Church Notice.

The Rev. Kirkland Huske of the Diocese of Long Island, will hold service and administer the Holy Communion at St. Thomas's (Episcopal) Church, on Sunday next.

Mr. Huske's church, by the way, is All Saints, and his parish Great Neck—not "Long Neck," as stated in the account of Dr. Huske's death.

The S. A. L. Through Fayetteville.

The Seaboard Air Line's splendid Washington and Atlanta vestibule train passed through this city Saturday evening at 6:30 over the C. F. & Y. V. on its way to Atlanta. There was an obstruction on the S. A. L. track between Sanford and Hamlet, so the C. F. & Y. V. was used from Sanford to Maxton and the C. C. from Maxton to Hamlet.

McKinley's Cabinet.

McKinley has so far chosen the following members of his Cabinet:

Secretary of State—John Sherman, of Ohio.

Secretary of the Navy—John D. Long, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Interior—Joseph McKenna, of California.

Secretary of Agriculture—James H. Wilson, of Iowa.

Counterfeiters Too?

If Johnson, Jackson and Williams, three of the men now in jail charged with breaking into Folb's store and then making a deadly attack upon the police, were to be discharged by a jury, (which is not at all likely) they would be immediately handed over to the United States Government as counterfeiters, for on their persons, when arrested, were a number of counterfeit coins including ten half dollars and several quarters.

A Fine Work of Art.

There is on view at Pemberton's Music Store a piece of tapestry painting by Mrs. M. Mcd. Williams, entitled "Love and Music," which is a splendid work of art. This difficult piece of painting, with its beautiful coloring and delicate shading, is worthy of the admiration of a master. Mrs. Williams already has a well merited reputation as a portrait painter, and in enlarging her field, she has not taken a false step.

Proceedings of the Board of Education.

The Board of Education met Monday with the following members present: S. H. Cotton, J. A. Gainey and J. A. McFarland.

The school committee, white, of District No. 7, Black River Township in the case of S. Parrish were notified to appear before the Board on the first Monday in Feb'y.

The clerk was ordered to notify the school committee in District 3½, Flea Hill Township, to appear before the Board in session, on the first Monday in February, and show cause why they do not have school in their district taught according to law.

The committee appointed to make the school apportionments reported and their report was approved, whereupon the Board apportioned the school funds as follows:

APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUND.

For the entire county, white children 6,346, colored 5,043; total 11,389. Per capita for county $1.02.

In Townships as follows:

Beaver Dam—White children, 567, $566; colored children, 220, $268.

Carver's Creek—White children, 453, $559; colored children, 320, $388.

Cedar Creek—White children, 742, $932; colored children, 447, $415.

Cross Creek—White children, 1,661, $1,142.72; colored children, 1,350, $948.

Flea Hill—White children, 574, $666; colored children, 578, $571.

Gray's Creek—White children, 500, $396; colored children, 403, $469.

Little River—White children, 104, $150; colored children, 109, $156.

Quewhiffle—White children, 184, $276; colored children, 289, $377.

Rockfish—White children, 863, $723, colored children, 415, $436.

Seventy-First—White children, 696, $832 colored children, 772, $822.

A committee consisting of J. A. Gainey and J. A. McFarland was appointed to revise the school districts regardless of Township lines, and that they number from 1 up.

The clerk was ordered to notify the committees in the various districts to have all money due them exhausted by July 1st, 1897, or any residue will be given to the general fund.

As there was no other business the Board adjourned.

Bound Over to Court.

The preliminary trial of the robbers was concluded late Saturday afternoon and resulted in Mayor Cook's binding four of them over to court. The four men are: Chas. Johnson, white, of Raleigh; James Williams, of Norfork; Wm. Jackson, of Darlington, and Julius Sellars of this city. The last three are negroes.

Sellars stoutly denied his guilt, despite the accusations of the three others. Sellars was arrested once before for breaking into Folb's store, but the grand jury failed to return a true bill and he was discharged.

Since these desperate men have been in jail that old shell of a building has been guarded night and day, and will continue to be so guarded until they are sent to the penitentiary.

Johnson, the chief of the gang, is said to have most respectable connections in Raleigh, and that his brother, Mr. Marion Johnson, is a well known and highly thought of citizen of the capital city. If this report is true his fall then has been a great one, for there is a no more hardened criminal in the south than he. While confessing his guilt of many crimes, he was as glib and unconcerned as a school girl looks chewing gum.

Fire—A Narrow Escape.

Monday night there came near being a serious fire at Capt. W. C. McDuffie's residence on Russell street. No alarm was turned in, but none the less the house and its occupants had a narrow escape

About 3 o'clock Tuesday morning Mrs. McDuffie awoke with a suffocating feeling and was alarmed to find the room densely packed with smoke. She aroused her husband, who unfortunately was sick, not having left his bed for a week, and together they groped their way through the stifling and absolutely blinding smoke, to the door, and called for help. Dr. McDuffie and Mr. William Glover, closely followed by several neighbors, soon appeared, and after a hard fight the fire was located and extinguished. Meantime Capt. McDuffie and his wife went to Dr. McDuffie's next door, and spent the rest of the night.

At first it was a hard matter to locate the cause of the enormous quantity of smoke, but at last it was discovered that it came from about the fire place and upon tearing up the hearth a sill directly underneath was found to be smouldering, only lacking ventilation to break out into flames. Considerable damage was done in the bed room and adjoining rooms by the smoke.

Death of Mrs. Egbert Hall.

We are grieved to have to announce the death of Mrs. Susan H., widow of the late Mr. Egbert Hall, which occurred Sunday at 6 o'clock, at the residence of her son, Maj. Geo. H. Hall, at Red Springs.

Mrs. Hall was one of the accomplished daughters of the late Mr. George S. Hodges, one of the architects of the U. S. Arsenal at this place. Mrs. Josiah Bryan and Miss Rebecca Hodges, are her sisters. Like their father, all these ladies possessed excellent minds, and these they carefully cultivated.

The deceased lady was 76 years of age. Her funeral took place Monday morning at half past eleven o'clock from Hay Street Methodist Church, Following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. G. G. Myrover, A. B. Williams, B. R. Taylor, J. P. Thompson, W. F. Leak, M. McI. Matthews, D. H. Ray, W. W. Cole.

To Rebuild the Arsenal.

Representative Sutton, of this city, introduced the following bills in the House Friday: To petition Congress to rebuild the United States Arsenal at Fayetteville which was burned in April, 1865.

That R. P. Buxton, F. P. Williston, D. A. Bryant, Nicholas Brown and James R. Deal be trustees of the Fayetteville colored normal school; also to amend the homestead law so that whenever a homesteader, with the assent of his wife, shall convey the homestead allotted him he shall be entitled to have another allotted upon any lands he may have.

Court Notes.

The criminal term of Superior Court of Cumberland county convened Monday morning. His Honor, Judge Cobble, is the presiding Judge, and Solicitor Seawell represents the State.

There is an unusually large criminal docket, including two capital cases.

The Judge's charge to the Grand Jury, which he read from manuscript, was very lucid and precise. He finished his charge at 11:30 and then the work of the court commenced. Mr. A. J. Cook is the foreman of the Grand Jury.

The trial of the "foreign" robbers has just concluded, all three men pleading guilty. Sentence has not been pronounced as yet. Besides Johnson, Williams, Jackson and Sellars, the three men bound over by the Mayor, Dallas Robinson and Arthur Burnett, the men discharged at the preliminary trial, will be tried also, the Grand Jury this morning finding a true bill against them. The three foreigners will testify against all three town negroes.

The following cases were disposed of Monday:

H. A. Coats, carrying concealed weapon, fined $5 and costs.

J. A. Tew, larceny. By consent the defendant plead guilty of a forcible trespass, and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Alex. Dixon and Wm. Wilson, disturbing a religious congregation. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs. This the defendants failed to do, and were sent to jail.

Allan Raynor, disposing of mortgaged property, plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Geo. McAllister, larceny. Guilty; one year in penitentiary.

To day the following cases were disposed of:

A. B. Jackson, larceny of an ox from his brother, plead guilty. Judgment reserved.

John Russell, assault on Consider Boushee with deadly weapon, plead guilty. Fined $5 and costs.

Judge Hayes, assault on Monk Julian with deadly weapon.

The three men, Charles Johnson, William Jackson and James Williams who plead guilty Tuesday of breaking into Folb's store have not yet been sentenced.

The court has been occupied since with the trial of Julius Sellers, William Jackson and James Williams on the charge of assaulting policeman Buckingham during the robbery. Johnson, the chief of the gang, was not included in the indictment, he being used as a star witness against the others. Sellers occupied the stand most of the morning in the hands of his lawyers, Hon. J. G. Shaw and his assistants, Messrs. Isaac Murchison and Charles Winburn. His cross examination is being conducted this afternoon. He denied all participation in the robbery. Burnett and Robinson are awaiting trial on the charge of aiding in the robbery.

The following cases were disposed of Tuesday:

Archie McLeod, trespass, jury out all night and could not agree, mistrial ordered.

William Battle, larceny, found guilty and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Adolphus Dancy, assault and battery, and sentenced to five months in the county jail.

James Davis, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

Ed. Stevens, carrying concealed weapon, one month in jail.

George Carver, assault with deadly weapon, three months in the county jail.

In the case of Lawrence Rowland charged with the murder of Thomas Crowder, in Quewhiffle last March, the grand jury failed to find a true bill, on the ground that the killing was an accident. It will be remembered that Rowland and Crowder were playing with guns when one went off and instantly killed Crowder.

Another Robbery.

Some time Saturday night Mr. R. B. Watson's store, "The Farmer's Rest," on Bow street, was broken into and robbed of three sacks of flour, a large quantity of meat and some small change which was in the money drawer.

There is absolutely no clue to the robbers.

All that is known is that the front door was found broken open Sunday morning and the goods missing.

The fresh tracks of a wheel-barrow were on the ground in front of the door and it is presumed that the men carted the plunder away.

Mr. Watson who has been sick for several days was able to be at his store this morning.

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We learn that Judge Simonton plainly intimated in the Federal Court in Wilmington Friday that he would order the sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley in its entirety. The Court met again yesterday at 10 o'clock and the argument was resumed. Judge Cross after arguing for the sale of the road as a unit, made an upset bid of $2,000,000 for the road and rolling stock on behalf of the Baltimore committee.

Attorney Chas. Williams, of Richmond, representing the First National Bank of Richmond, holder of a large amount of the mortgage bonds, also argued against a division af the road.

H. D. Turner, Esq., counsel for the New York committee, argued for a divisional sale. Mr. R O. Burton, counsel for the North State Improvement Company, Geo. Rountree, representing Dr. Lash, trustee of the consolidated mortgage bonds, and Hon. Cyrus B. Watson, counsel for J. W. Fries, receiver of the North State Improvement Company all argued for the sale of the road as a whole.

The Court adjourned sine die yesterday afternoon. Judge Simonton it is said will not hand down his decision for a month or two.

STEDMAN NOTES.

Christmas passed off very quietly here.

Rev. G. W. Starling, our new pastor of the Cokesbury Circuit, arrived a few days ago. He preached at Cokesbury Church last Sunday morning and had a large congregation. His sermon was earnest and impressive.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strickland, formerly of this State, but now of Georgia, who spent Xmas holidays with their relatives and friends returned home last week.

Miss Mary Sessoms is visiting relatives and friends in Sampson.

Miss Mattie E. Sessoms, after having spent the holidays at home, returned to Flea Hill, where she is teaching.

Miss Eva North, who has charge of the music department of Swann High School, spent the holidays in Jonesboro with her relatives and friends, and returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker, of Dunn, have been spending a few days with Mr. A. B. Maxwell's family.

Mr. Miller Starling, of Wayne county, came in last Saturday and is now a student in the Swann High School.

Improvements never cease around Stedman. The latest addition is the "Far Speaker" of Dr. E. P. Williams, which extends from this point to Autryville for the benefit of his practice.

The Spring term of "Swann High School" opened on the 4th inst. with a goodly number and students continue to come in every week. STUDENT.

LUMBER-BRIDGE LOCALS.

Contractor Dunn begins work on the new Presbyterian Church next Monday. The new church is very much needed and the pastor and congregation have been working enthusiastiesully for it.

Dr. Stamps has been very successful curing Lagrippe.

Miss Annie Brown has returned from Lumberton quite sick, but is improving.

Mr. Wm. Gilchrist, a popular traveling man from Wilmington, was here last week. He was raised at Gilchrist Bridge, Richmond county, and was a classmate of Frank McNeill, Esq., in the school taught near his home by Prof. Alex. Graham, of Charlotte.

Miss Annie Belle Malloy has given her school a week to recover from Lagrippe.

Miss Laura Johnson's music classis growing in numbers and in popularity.

Mr. Preston Stamps, of Milton, is visiting friends here and in Cumberland.

Mr. J. A. Currie attended the funeral of Dr. Hooke last Sunday.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Foster H. Burns, of St. Pauls. He has been in feeble health for several years.

Mr. W. E. Neal, president of the Bryan Commercial Traveler's Club, is in the city

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" —ham	10½@12
" —sides	7½@8
" —shoulders	5½@6
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	35@40
Peas—clay	50
" —mixed	45
Meal—bolted—44 lbs per bushel	40@50
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	40@43
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	40
Onions—select—per bushel	60@65
Lard—N. C.	7½
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	15@18
Hens—per head	25½
Spring chickens	10 a 18
Roosters—per head	15 a 20
Turkeys—per lb	8½ a 9
Guineas	15 a
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	12 a 15
Honey—strained—per lb	9 a 10
" —comb—per lb	8 a 10
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The Entertainment Friday Night.

(Correspondence of the Observer.)

Mr. Editor:

Will you kindly allow me, in your columns, to remind our people that by a most flattering vote, Fayetteville was selected as the place at which the North Carolina State Firemen's Convention and Tournament will be held in 1897. There is no other annual event in this State, that in point of numbers and interest can compare with our annual gathering.

The visiting Firemen, in themselves, not only constitute a large crowd, but the entertainment that they furnish, in our association tournaments, bring out every local sight-seer that can get there.

The writer, who in point of service is the oldest fire chief in the State, met with a few other firemen in Greensboro in 1888, and called our first meeting at that place. Since then, we have met consecutively at Raleigh, Charlotte, Durham, Asheville, Wilmington, Winston, Newbern and Salisbury. The Association is composed of all of the white fire companies in the State. It receives an annual appropriation from the State of $1,875, raised by a special tax upon fire insurance companies, which forms a relief fund, for the benefit of disabled firemen. The protection and proper disbursement of this fund, which is done by the officials of the Association, together with the other necessary business connected with our organizations, forms the main basis for our annual meeting. The event consumes practically three days, during which time, the town will be practically in the hands of the cleverest set of fellows on top of the ground. The first day is always devoted to business, but the second and third days are full of excitement and interest to everybody. Our parade is always a handsome spectacular display of engines, hose wagons, hook and ladder trucks, racing reel teams, uniformed companies, fine horses, &c., is generally a mile in length, and is a sight well worth seeing It will be a revelation to most of our people when they see the interest taken by other cities in their fire departments and the efficiency of our State volunteer service.

It has always hitherto been the custom for the cities to which we have been invited, to offer liberal cash prizes to be competed for under the rules of the Association. They generally average from $1,000 to $1,200.

Fayetteville cant afford to play second fiddle to any of the towns and cities where we have already been. The raising of this money falls upon our local firemen. It has got to be raised, and we are going to do it, *we must have it.* We want to get it with as little trouble as possible to our people and we are therefore beginning in time. To the business men of the town we can say, that we will bring you, both from afar and from the surrounding country, the biggest crowd that has been here since the Centennial. To the people at large we can say that our tournament will entertain and interest you beyond any event that *ever has been here.* To make it a big success, the prizes must be liberal. To bring engines, horses, trucks and full companies of men here from all parts of the State is expensive, and unless the prizes are liberal the firemen will not care to take the trouble and expense. The individual fireman asks no personal favors. He neither asks or expects, free lunch or free lodging. He does expect though good prizes to honorably compete for.

In furtherance of our endeavors to raise a prize fund, our musical friends have most kindly consented to give us their aid, by giving for our benefit, a public concert at Williams Hall, on Friday night, Jan. 22nd. The management, headed by Mr. H. R. Novitzky, assure me, that it will be strictly first-class, and a genuine, rare treat to all, who will honor us with their presence. Those assisting us are doing so through motives of love and friendship, and we ask, from all of our people, that they show their double appreciation by giving them the largest house of the season.

For the next six months we will probably have to do lots of Fire Department talking. We will try not to be a nuisance. We hope and expect to give full value for every dollar that we receive.

You can help us and help yourselves by taking all of your folks to Williams Hall, Friday night, Jan. 22nd, 1897.

Respectfully,
JAS. D. MCNEILL,
Chief Fire Department.

Hon. John C. Scarborough retires from the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction this week after twelve years of service. He knows more, well says the Biblical Recorder, than any other man about the Public Schools of North Carolina. He has worked with zeal for their betterment; and his life is inseparably connected with them. We have talked with him frequently about them, and have been amazed that he has acquired such a knowledge of the details of the schools and their needs, and the obstacles to improving them. If he would write a book, or a pamphlet, or an article, and tell what he knows from his own experience, it would be a service to North Carolina second to none.

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RESOURCES:

Loans on Real Estate,		$ 45,000 00
All other loans and discounts,		224,567 54
Overdrafts,		900 00
U. S. Bonds,		10,000 00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,		630 41
Premium on Bonds,		1,587 50
Banking House,		6,000 00
Furniture and fixtures,		2,100 00
Other real estate,		10,188 47
Current Expenses and Taxes paid,		2,108 96
Due from Banks,	37,577 51	
Cash items,	8,440 17	
Gold Coin,	14,900 00	
Silver Coin,	12,657 09	
National Bank notes,	9,210 00	
U. S. Notes,	20,000 00	
		102,784 77
Total,		$405,863 65

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in,	$ 226,000 00
Undivided profits,	11,835 17
Deposits subject to check,	164,527 98
Due to Banks,	3,150 50
Cashier's Checks outstanding,	350 00
Total,	$405,863 65

I, John C. Haigh, Cashier of The Bank of Fayetteville, N. C., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN C. HAIGH, Cashier.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND. }

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 13th day of January, 1897. GEO. G. MYROVER, Notary Public.

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THE ROBBERS ON TRIAL.

THREE CONFESS AND INDICATE THREE OTHERS.

From Saturday's Daily.

When the trial of the robbers commenced in the City Hall this morning before Mayor Cook, six men were arraigned, the three desperadoes, Charles Johnson, white, Jas. Williams and William Jackson, colored; and three town negroes, Julius Sellers, Dallas Robinson and Arthur Burnett.

Sellers, Robinson and Burnett, the three town negroes, were arrested yesterday afternoon on evidence furnished by the three men captured Thursday. H. L. Cook, Esq., appeared for the prosecution. Only one of the prisoners had counsel, Hon. J. G. Shaw appearing for Sellers.

Charlie Johnson, the chief of the gang, was the first man put on the stand. He said that his name was Charlie Johnson, and that he was born and lived most of his life in Raleigh; that he served ten years in the penitentiary for robbing Bynum's store near Raleigh, and that he had been implicated in numerous other affairs.

He testified that he met Williams and Jackson in Wilson, and that they came to Fayetteville Tuesday together in an empty box car; that they met Sellers, Burnett and Robinson, and concocted the plan to rob Folb's store at Sellers' suggestion; that Sellers had said that he had been in there before. Wednesday night they met; that he, Williams, Jackson and Sellers entered the store while Burnett and Robinson stood on the watch outside. He then described what followed, as told in the OBSERVER of Thursday. He said that they all had pistols and fired them when the police appeared, and that Sellers was the one that shot officer Buckingham. He then described his flight and capture.

Williams and Jackson followed and corroborated their chief in all particulars. Robinson and Burnett proved an alibi and were discharged.

At 1 o'clock the trial was adjourned until this afternoon.

Cyrus Thompson for Senator.

One of the most sensational moves that has taken place in the senatorial contest at Raleigh was made at midnight Friday night when Senator Butler in the Populist caucus nominated Cyrus Thompson, of this district for the senatorship.

Thompson received 23 votes, Dockery 9 and Mott 1. Thompson was declared the nominee. Thompson was waited on by a committee which escorted him to the caucus. He made a short speech, accepting the nomination, which was made unanimous.

Previously to this Butler met the committee of bolters and told them that if they did not return and abide by the majority caucus that the latter "would crush them to atoms and drive them from the populist party." The chairman of the bolters replied: "If we are not given terms suitable to us we will never go back. If these are your terms we will never re-enter this caucus."

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger says:

There are now only seventeen of the bolters; as after midnight last night, two of them, Dr. D. Reid Parker and Senator Hardison returned unconditionally to the majority.

It is stated positively tonight that Pritchard has lost four of his party and it is said now that he is bound to have eighteen populist votes to be perfectly safe.

News of the nomination of Thompson flew and caused a great stir among the republicans. Dr. Mott said: "It is a bomb shell among the republicans." Major Grant said: "Cy. can't be elected. Pritchard has for three days past expected this nomination and has discounted it." A republican said: "I will confess to you that Pritchard can't be elected."

Police News.

Amos Webster, a white man, was arrested Friday by Deputy Sheriff Kinlaw on the complaint of not supporting his wife and children. He gave bond for his appearance at court next week.

Deputy Sheriff Kinlaw and Mr. Wm. Allen invaded Big Rockfish Friday and had a lively scrimmage. They spotted the man they were after—one of the prisoners who broke jail in November—in a house above a creek and surrounded it. Upon the appearance of the officers the man rushed out of the house and jumped into the creek, which he swam amidst a shower of bullets from the pistols of the officers. He reached the other side in safety and opened fire on the officers from behind a bush. Three bullets grazed Mr. Ayer, one going through his coat tail, another passing between his left arm and his body and another clipping a bit of his ear off. After exhausting his ammunition, the fellow made his escape.

Cato Potts Murdered.

Cato Potts, who was a well-known drayman in Fayetteville fifteen years ago, and who was sent to the penitentiary from this county for stealing, and, after his release moved to Florida, was, it is supposed, murdered recently. The Manatee County Advocate of Jan. 7th, says:

'Circumstances attending the death of Cato Potts have occasioned much suspicion that he has been foully dealt with, and the coroner had the body disinterred and an inquest has been held. A number of witnesses gave evidence, and from it we gather that Cato Potts had good cause to suspect his wife and nephew of loving each other, 'not wisely, but too well.' A goodly sum of money is missing, and rumors about the town are many, and excitement, especially among the colored people, pretty general."

It May be a Murder.

Friday night between eleven and twelve o'clock in front of Evans' Chapel two negroes, Mack Blackman and Dave Smith, got into a fight, the result being that Blackman hit Smith in the head with a brick, splitting one side of his head open and knocking his right eye out. Blackman escaped and has not yet been captured. Smith is in a precarious condition.

An "extra" issued by the Lumberton Robesonian announces that the proprietor will get out a paper this week. All the files of the paper were burned, and Mr. McDiarmid will be thankful to his friends for copies of the Robesonian for the past 26 years.

Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors

soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.

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A Battle with Robbers.

The police had a desperate battle with robbers on Person street Wednesday night which resulted in the shooting of policeman Buckingham and the escape of the robbers, four in number, two of whom were probably wounded.

A young gentleman passing Mike Folb's store on Person street about 11:30 o'clock last night saw a number of men inside. He ran back to the Market House and informed policeman Buckingham and private night watchman Dodd. Upon reaching the store, Mr. Dodd took up his position at the front door and Mr. Buckingham went around to the back. They saw the four men inside and demanded their surrender. In reply the four men rushed out the back door in a bunch each firing pistol. Mr. Buckingham returned with five bullets, emptying his pistol. After firing three shots, Mr. Buckingham fell from a wound in the head, but pluckily finished emptying his cylinder. He thinks that his first two shots took effect, that he was so close to them that he could hardly miss. All four men made their escape, and there is nothing left to identify them by. The policemen do not know whether they were white or black.

They took away nothing, though they had packed a large box with clothing and had it near the back door.

The man who shot the policeman was not more than three yards off. The ball struck over the right temple and circled around the skull to the back of the head where it lodged under the scalp. The bullet was extracted this morning and the wound is not considered dangerous.

There were between fifteen and twenty shots fired in less than a minute, and to the residents in the neighborhood it was very startling.

This is the third time that burglars have entered Mr. Folb's store.

RANDOM REMARKS

BY SHAWEN.

Popular Preaching.—Hereafter Dr. Parkhurst's pew-holders must be on time or lose their seats. It is only preachers like Dr. Parkhurst who can make a threat like that. —*Philadelphia Times.*

The overflowing demand for seats in a church is frequently no safe sign of a desire for the gospel, pure and simple. Pastors like Spurgeon and other great preachers who agonize for souls draw great crowds that cannot be seated, but too often the difficulty in finding room for the hearers is caused by the attraction of sensationalism or an interest in things other than the spiritual.

Dr. Parkhurst has made himself famous as a forceful and successful promoter of municipal and civil reforms, and the majority of the people who flock to hear him expect to hear him fulminate against official derelictions and social evils, and tartly treat of secular things.

It is the duty of the pulpit to condemn in no uncertain terms and with specific directness the sins of the time, but there is danger of making the pulpit popular at the expense of the unpopular but essential claims of true religion. I doubt not that the major part of Dr. Parkhurst's crowded congregation next Sunday would be sorely disappointed should he preach a simple gospel sermon, unspiced by stirring criticisms of the people and interests that have been antagonized by his aggressive work in the political field, unfurbished by any fin-de-siecle pulpit methods. Powerful gospel preaching will draw, and should draw, and the novel presentation of familiar truths within proper limitations has the merit of necessary adaptation to these times of intellectual diversions, but it must be noted as a sad commentary upon the spiritual life of the age when the story of the cross is Sunday after Sunday told simply and earnestly and eloquently in so many thousands of churches to scant congregations and half-empty pews.

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THE LEGISLATURE

Raleigh News and Observer, 27th.]

On joint ballot the Republicans have 66 members, the Populists 58, the Democrats 44, with two in doubt.

The next Legislature will stand as follows:

THE STATE SENATE.

First District, (Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Hertford, Gates, Chowan and Perquimans counties), J. L. Whidley, Republican, and J. F. Newsome, Populist.

Second District (Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Dare, Beaufort, Hyde and Pamlico), McCaskie, Populist, and Yeager, Republican.

Third District (Bertie and Northampton), J. M. Early, Populist.

Fourth District (Halifax), E. T. Clark, Populist.

Fifth District (Edgecombe), Lee Person, Republican.

Sixth District (Pitt), Moye, Populist.

Seventh District (Wilson, Nash and Franklin), J. F. Mitchell, Populist, J. T. Sharp, Republican.

Eighth District (Craven, Jones, Carteret, Lenoir, Greene and Onslow), G. L. Hardison, Populist, and McCarthy, Republican.

Ninth District (Duplin, Wayne and Pender), H. L. Grant, Republican, and R. G. Maxwell, Populist.

Tenth District (New Hanover and Brunswick), Geo. H. Cannon, Populist.

Eleventh District (Vance and Warren), W. B. Henderson, Republican.

Twelfth District (Wake), C. H. Utley, Populist.

Thirteenth District (Johnston), E. S. Abell, Democrat.

Fourteenth District (Sampson, Harnett and Bladen), Geo. Butler, Populist and E. N. Roberson, Populist.

Fifteenth District (Columbus and Robeson), Angus Shaw, Populist; and J. D. Maultsby, Republican.

Sixteenth District (Cumberland) J. MeP. Geddie, Populist.

Seventeenth District (Granville and Person), Dr. Wm. Merritt, Populist.

Eighteenth District (Caswell, Alamance, Orange and Durham), Capt. E. S. Parker, Democrat, and J. E. Lyon, Populist.

Nineteenth District (Chatham), John W. Atwater, Populist.

Twentieth District (Rockingham), J. A. Walker, Populist.

Twenty first District (Guilford), Alf. Seales, Democrat.

Twenty second District (Randolph and Moore), D. Reid Parker, Populist.

Twenty-third District (Richmond, Montgomery, Anson and Union), W. H. Adams, Populist, and Daniel Patterson, Republican.

Twenty-fourth District (Cabarrus and Stanly), C. D. Barringer, Democrat.

Twenty fifth District (Mecklenburg), Dr. J. B. Alexander, Populist.

Twenty-sixth District (Rowan, Davidson and Forsyth), S. Earnhardt, Populist and Jno. A. Ramsey, Republican.

Twenty-seventh District (Iredell, Davie and Yadkin), Shaw and Sharp, Republicans.

Twenty-eighth District (Stokes and Surry), one Republican.

Twenty-ninth District (Catawba, Lincoln, Wilkes and Alexander), R. H. W. Barbee, Populist, and one Republican.

Thirtieth District (Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga), Thos. Sutherland, Democrat.

Thirty first District (Caldwell, Burke, Mitchell, McDowell and Yancy), E. F. Wakefield, Populist, and one Republican.

Thirty second District (Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk), M. H. Justice, Democrat, J. A. Anthony, Democrat.

Thirty-third District (Buncombe, Madison and Haywood), Geo. H. Smathers, Republican, and W. W. Rollins, Republican.

Thirty fourth District (Henderson, Transylvania, Jackson and Swain), H. S. Anderson, Republican.

Thirty-fifth District (Macon, Clay, Cherokee and Graham), J. Frank Ray, Democrat.

The representation would stand:

Populists	24
Democrats	9
Republicans	17

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Alexander; J. W. Watts, Democrat.
Alamance; S. A. White, Republican.
Alleghany; M. P. Jones, Democrat.
Anson; T. C. Leak, Democrat.
Ashe; Spencer Blackburn, Republican.
Beaufort; H. E. Hodges, Populist.
Bertie; H. W. White, Republican.
Bladen; Sidney Meares, Republican.
Brunswick; W. W. Drew, Populist.
Buncombe, V. S. Lusk, Republican, W. G. Candler, Republican.
Burke; John H. Pearson, Democrat.
Cabarrus; A. F. Hileman, Populist.
Caldwell; J. L. Nelson, Democrat.
Camden; Republican.
Carteret; E. C. Duncan, Republican.
Caswell; C. J. Yarborough, Populist.
Catawba; L. R. Whitener, Populist.
Camden; J. E. Burgess, Republican, and J. E. Bryan, Populist.
Cherokee; D. W. Deweese, Republican.
Chowan; Richard Elliott, Republican.
Clay; Wm. Plott, Democrat.
Cleveland; Dr. B. F. Dixon, Democrat at Columbus; J. B. Schulken, Populist.
Craven; Robt. Handcock, Republican.
Cumberland; Thos. H. Sutton, Republican, and W. P. Wemyss, Republican.
Currituck; W. H. Gallop, Democrat.
Dare; Geo. C. Daniels, Republican.
Davidson; J. W. McCreary, Republican.
Davie; W. A. Bailey, Republican.
Duplin; Maury Ward, Populist.
Durham; John W. Umstead, Democrat.
Edgecombe; Jordan Daney, Republican, and E. E. Bryan, Republican.
Forsyth; J. L. Grubbs, Republican, and W. P. Ormsley, Republican.
Franklin; Carter Barrow, Populist.
Gaston, —— White, Democrat.
Gates; J. J. Gatling, Democrat.
Graham; John Dayton, Republican.
Granville; King, Populist, Crews, Republican.
Guilford; J. T. Burch, Democrat, B. G. Chilcutt, Republican.
Greene; W. R. Dixon, Populist.
Halifax; J. H. Arrington, Republican Scott Harris, Populist.
Harnett, Chapin, Republican.
Haywood; J. W. Ferguson, Democrat.
Henderson; J. B. Freeman, Republican.
Hertford; Stark Hare, Republican.
Hyde; John G. Harris, Populist.
Iredell; J. R. McLellan, Democrat, and J. A. Hartness, Democrat.
Jackson; Walter E. Moore, Democrat.
Johnston; Claude M. Smith, Democrat, and Chas. M. Creech, Democrat.
Jones; —— Brown, Populist.
Lenoir; N. P. Hauser, Populist.
Lincoln; L. A. Abernethy, Populist
Macon; —— Lyle, Democrat.
Madison; J. W. Roberson, Republican.
Martin; Fagan, Populist.
McDowell; W. A. Conley, Democrat.
Mecklenburg; Sol. Reid, Democrat, one Populist and one Democrat.
Mitchell; L. A. Green, Republican.
Montgomery; J. A. Reynolds, Populist.
Moore; W. H. H. Lawhorn, Democrat.
Nash; V. B. Carter, Populist.
New Hanover; Jno. T. Horne, Republican, D. D. Sutton, Republican.
Northampton; N. R. Rawls, Republican.
Onslow; R. Duffy, Democrat.
Orange; A. R. Holmes, Democrat Populist.
Pamlico; C. M. Babbitt, Populist.
Pasquotank; Wm. G. Pool, Republican.
Perquimans; J. D. Parker, Populist.
Pender; Gibson James, Democrat.
Person; Jno. S. Cunningham, Democrat.
Pitt; E. V. Cox, Republican and Slade Chapman, Populist.
Polk; Grayson Alredge, Republican.
Randolph; J. J. White, Populist, and J. M. Allen, Republican.
Richmond; Claude Dockery, Republican, and Y. C. Morton, Populist.
Robeson; Duncan McBryde, Populist, and W. J. Currie, Republican.
Rockingham; A. E. Walters, Democrat, T. B. Foster, Populist.
Rowan, J. H. McKenzie, Democrat, and Walter Murphy, Democrat.
Rutherford; Lindsey Ferguson, Republican.
Sampson; C. H. Johnson, Populist, and R. W. Crumpler, Populist.
Stanly; E. T. Eddins, Democrat.
Stokes; R. J. Petree, Republican.
Surry; J. M. Brower, Republican.
Swain; J. H. Cathey, Democrat.
Transylvania; E. A. Aiken, Republican.
Tyrell; Dr. Abe Alexander, Republican.
Union; Jas. Price, Populist.
Vance; W. M. Peace, Republican.
Wake; Jas. H. Young, Republican, J. P. H. Adams, Republican, and James Ferrell, Populist.
Warren; C. A. Cook, Republican.
Washington; L. N. C. Spruill, Republican.
Wautauga; Thos. Bingham, Republican.
Wayne; T. B. Parker, Democrat, J. E. Person, Populist.
Wilkes; J. Q. A. Adams, Republican and C. H. Summers, Republican.
Wilson; Dr. B. T. Person, Populist.
Yadkin; J. C. Pinnix, Republican.
Yancey; ———— Democrat.

This will give the several parties representation as follows:

Republicans	49
Democrats	35
Populists	34
Doubtful	2

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And Whereas, it appears that the said unknown party or parties have fled the State, or so conceal themselves that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them:

Now, Therefore, I, Elias Carr, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said unknown party or parties to the Sheriff of Cumberland County at the Court house in Fayetteville, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminals to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 11th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, and in the one hundred and twenty first year of our American Independence.

ELIAS CARR.

By the Governor:
S. F. TELFAIR,
Private Secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Superior Court

G. A. P. Wilkerson, Administrator of Estate of Alfred McSwain vs. Caroline Davis and others.

NOTICE.

The defendants Andrew McSwain and wife (given name not known), James McSwain and wife (given name not known) Eliza B. Williams and her husband James A. Williams, will take notice that a special proceeding, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, the summons being returnable before the Clerk of said Court on the 1st day of February, 1897, the purpose of said action being brought by the plaintiff to subject real estate to make assets to pay debts of the said estate, and costs and charges of administration, and the aforesaid defendants will further take notice, that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county at his office in the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., on the 1st day of February, 1897, and answer or demur to the petition or complaint of the plaintiff, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

This 19th day of December, 1896.

CYRUS MURPHY,
Clerk Superior Court.

H. L. COOK, Att'y. 12-19-6w

In the Superior Court
November Term, 1896

NORTH CAROLINA,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Tama McDaniel vs. John Williams.

Publication of Summons.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County to foreclose a mortgage on real estate in the said county executed by the defendant to G. C. Scurlock, the then agent of the plaintiff. The defendant will also take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of the said county to be held on the 6th Monday before the first Monday in March, 1897, at the Court House of the said County, in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in the said action, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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Condensed Schedule, Dec. 13, 1896.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Leave Weldon 11:50 a m, 9:44 p m; arrive Rocky Mount, 12:52 a m, 10:39 p m
Leave Tarboro 2:12 a m
Leave Rocky Mount, 1:00 p m, 10:39 p m, 6:40 a m, 12:45 p m
Leave Wilson 2:05 p m, 11:18 p m, 6:5 a m, 2:12 p m
Leave Selma, 2:50 p m.
Leave Fayetteville 4:15 p m, 1:07 a m.
Arrive Florence, 6:35 p m, 3:14 a m.
Leave Goldsboro, 4:10 p m, 7:00 a m.
Leave Magnolia, 4:46 p m, 7:35 a m.
Arrive Wilmington, 5:45 p m, 9:20 a m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Leave Florence, 8:45 a m, 8:35 p m.
Leave Fayetteville, 11:23 a m, 10:20 p m.
Leave Selma, 1:00 a m.
Arrive Wilson, 1:42 a m, 12:10 p m
Leave Wilmington, 9:15 a m, 7:5 p m.
Leave Magnolia, 10:39 a m, 8:55 p m.
Leave Goldsboro, 12:01 a m, 10:10 p m.
Leave Wilson, 1:42 p m, 12:15 p m; 10:23 p m 12:42 p m.
Arrive Rocky Mount, 2:33 p m, 12:53 p m, 11:57 p m, 1:20 p m.
Leave Tarboro, 12:12 p m
Leave Rocky Mount, 2:33 p m, 12:53 a m.
Arrive Weldon 3:39 p m, 1:41 a m.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 4:10 P M, Halifax 4:28 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:30 P M. Greenville 6:57 P M, Kinston 7:55 P M. Returning leaves Kinston 7:20 A M Greenville 8:22 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 A M, Weldon 11:20 A M, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:00 A M., and 2 P M, arrive Parmele 8:50 A M., and 3:40 P M, returning leave Parmele 9:0 A M. and 6:30 P M; arrive Washington 11:25 A M., and 7:20 P M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily at 5:30 P M, arrives Plymouth 7:40 P M; Returning leaves Plymouth 7:30 A M arrives Tarboro 9:50 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:10 A M, arriving Smithfield 8:30 A M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 A M; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:05 P M, Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8:0 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrives Rocky Mount 9:05 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 11:10 A M. and 9:15 P M Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 A M., and 3:00 P M.

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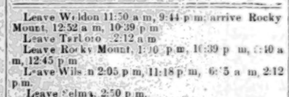

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NORTH BOUND	No. 2 daily.
Leave Wilmington,	7:30 a m
Arrive Fayetteville,	11:00 "
Leave Fayetteville,	11:21 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	11:27 "
Leave Sanford,